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For: STRUCTURE OF SPARK PLUG DESIGNED TO PROVIDE HIGH

THERMAL RESISTANCE AND DURABILITY

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attention is directed to the attached French Search Report for a counterpart of this application and each reference cited therein. A PTO-1449 is also attached.

Official consideration and citation of each such reference is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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